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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.R. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE115753
Application No.: 09/639,658 Group Art Unit: 3629
Filed: August 15, 2000 Examiner: T.D. Nguyen
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed April 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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